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Comanesti-Darmanesti Region; Oil Wells

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1. The Comanesti region has coal mines at the following places:

- a. The Rafira mine located 2,500 meters from the collecting point.  25X1  
 The mine has machinery for extraction.
- b. The Lumina mine located 3,000 meters from the Rafira mine. It has mine  
machinery for extraction.
- c. The Asau mine located 1,500 meters from the Rafira mine. It has a  
funicular railroad connecting the mine with the Rafira mine and the  
collecting point.
- d. The 7 Noemvrie mine. The mine was opened in 1948 in the area where the  
best quality lies. It will reach full production in March 1951.
- e. The Galeon mine is new with a small production.
- f. The Leorda mine has the largest coal reserves in the area. Machinery for  
extracting coal is now being installed.
- g. Between 700 and 750 tons of coal is mined each day in the above mines.  
The coal is used mostly for locomotives.

2. There is a lumber factory in the Comanesti-Darmanesti region which works three  
shifts a day, seven hours a shift. Between 900 to 1,000 cubic meters of lumber  
is out each day and exported to the Soviet Union. The factory has 1,300 workers.

3. Moinești seven kilometers from Comanesti, has oil wells. New oil wells have  
been drilled in the mountains approaching the town of Piatra Neamt. In the last  
two years Sovromtransport has drilled about one hundred and fifty wells. The  
oil is sent through three pipe lines to Darmanesti where 600 to 700 tons of  
oil are refined daily. The oil is exported to the Soviet Union. Darmanesti is  
located in the direction of Targu Ocna, eight kilometers from Comanesti and  
15 kilometers from Moinești.

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4. In 1960 five oil wells were drilled at Ciresoia and four at Mosoare (sic), both towns near Targu Ocna. Oil wells drilled at Lucacesti, Garlele, and Taslau valley have given excellent results



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